



RISE TEAM 2019



RISE Application

Who can apply?

All students who will be entering their 8th grade year in fall of 2019.

What is RISE?

RISE is a leadership team for 8th grade students who will serve during Rainbow Express. Rainbow Express is a day camp for children and teens with special needs. The Junior High Ministry partners with the special needs ministry to serve with the children's program during this week. Our goal in partnering is to foster relationships between the students in our ministries, to help our students see value in people who are often marginalized in the world, and to develop our students as leaders. Our students serve in the following ways: 1 on 1 counselors, stations assistants, and support staff. Our students also help prepare decorations and materials for the camp by attending at least one serve night the week before camp. We train and equip our students to work with children with special needs; no previous experience is required.

The Rainbow Express camp our students will be serving at is located at church and runs from 9:00am-1:30pm. Outside of camp, we spend a considerable amount of time discipling our junior high students, specifically honing in on servant leadership. As we build upon the hands on experience during the week, we spend time discussing and learning specifically from the Gospels' pictures of Jesus as the servant leader, with the hope that the students would take what they learn in this time into their spheres of influence and model Christ to their communities.

This week is a great time for junior high students to grow and learn more about what it means to serve others and grow in their relationship with Christ. We believe this time can very beneficial and is fun, but we do want to stress that this is a serious trip for students who desire to serve and grow. This will be a stretching experience.



Trip Information

Cost: \$135 (this includes: all meals, activities, transportation)

General Information:

Students are with us from July 27th – August 2nd. They will stay with us at church on Saturday July 27th for training and preparation for the week, and will spend the entire week with us from Saturday to Friday evening. We sleepover at church, work at camp during the day and have various activities and trainings planned through the evening. We treat this week like an out of town service trip, and plan for students to be with us the entire time. Because we will be on and off campus at various times and for the unity of the team, we cannot accommodate students coming and going. Please keep this in mind as you and your student prayerfully consider applying for this team.

Location: Main Campus, EvFree Fullerton.

Application Process:

All incoming 8th grade students must apply to serve at Rainbow Express. We will evaluate all applications and have a decision on the final team by May 1st. **Spaces are limited so students are encouraged to turn in applications as quickly as possible.**

Important Dates:

Date	Description
April 24 th	Applications due
May 1 st	Notification of team selection
July 22 nd – 26 th	Prep-Days (attend at least one)
July 27 th - Aug 2 rd	RISE Training & Rainbow Express

These training and prep times are incredibly important, because of this we ask all students to commit to attending every one of the dates in order to be apart of this trip.



Core Group Leader Reference

Thank you for taking time to fill this out. The goal of RISE is to disciple students to model the servant leadership of Jesus. Please evaluate the applicant in light of that goal. Know that we are not looking for them to be perfect, but rather teachable and willing to be stretched and challenged. We also want to use the information you provide us with to know how to best minister to the individual should they be accepted.

Applicants name: _____

Your name: _____

1. What would say are the student's strengths?
2. What would you say are the student's weaknesses?
3. In what ways do you feel this student has displayed leadership?
4. In what ways do you feel this student has shown a desire to grow in their relationship with Christ?
5. How have you seen this student respond to stretching or challenging situations?
6. How would you recommend the students overall? (please circle one)

With Enthusiasm

With few reservations

With reservations (not sure if student is ready for this challenge)



Parent Reference

Thank you for taking time to fill this out. The goal of RISE is to disciple students to model the servant leadership of Jesus. Please evaluate the applicant in light of that goal. Know that we are not looking for them to be perfect, but rather teachable and willing to be stretched and challenged. We also want to use the information you provide us with to know how to best minister to the individual should they be accepted.

Applicants name: _____

Your name: _____

1. What would say are your son or daughter's strengths?
2. What would you say are your son or daughter's weaknesses?
3. In what ways do you feel your teen has displayed leadership?
4. In what ways do you feel your student has shown a desire to grow in their relationship with Christ?
5. How have you seen your student respond to stretching or challenging situations?
6. In what ways do you feel your teen will benefit from participating with the RISE team?



Commitment Form

Please take a moment to review the following commitments. Parents and students please initial next to each commitment.

_____ I am committed to the cost of RISE \$135 (A limited number of scholarships are available, please contact us if you would like to apply)

_____ I am committed to attending all scheduled training and meeting times.

_____ I am committed to being with the team from Saturday July 27th at 12:00 pm to August 2nd at 6:00pm

_____ I am committed to treating my peers and leaders with respect.

I have read the requirements and time commitments above and am able to attend all meetings/trainings/trips, unless otherwise stated.

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Please return this form with your application.